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Thunderstorm Advisory in Effect; Practice Caution in Heavy Showers

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office issued a **short term forecast** for Guam and the coastal waters. Through 2 p.m., heavy showers will bring up to an inch-and-a-half of rainfall. Some of these heavy showers could be accompanied by lightning.

A **thunderstorm advisory** is in effect for the Guam International Airport Authority until 2 p.m. this afternoon. Thunderstorms are possible or occurring within 20 nautical miles of the airport.

Be alert and take precautions as required. If outdoors or boating, seek shelter if lightning is seen or thunder is heard. If driving, be alert for sudden downpours and water ponding on roads.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) advise the community to practice caution while traveling in rainy conditions, driving below the speed limit and allowing enough braking distance between vehicles.

Visit the following links for the latest advisory information:

- NWS Website: https://www.weather.gov/gum/
- NWS Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/
- · GHS/OCD Website: https://ghs.guam.gov/
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